

## OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

## **TEST REVIEW PROCESS**

November 14 – 15, 2006 Red Lion Hotel- Helena

**Purpose:** The purpose of the meeting is to have expert panels of practitioners examine materials and make a decision as to whether or not to move the test forward to a Standard Setting Study.

**Tests for Review – ETS Praxis II:** Elementary Content Knowledge; Fundamental Subjects K-12 (Special Education); Science General Content Knowledge; and Social Studies General Content Knowledge

**Expert Panels of Practitioners:** Four panels of seven to ten practitioners with five to eight years of experience and those who prepare practitioners in the above content fields.

**Review Schedule**: November 14 9:00-Noon Elementary Content Knowledge

November 14 1:30- 4:30 Fundamental Subjects K-12

(K-12 Special Education Program

Practitioners)

November 15 9:00-Noon Social Studies Content Knowledge

November 15 1:30- 4:30 Science Content Knowledge

**Travel Expenses and Stipends:** The Office of Public Instruction will provide a \$100 stipend to each participant and will reimburse participants' expenses at state rates for travel, per diem and lodging. In addition, the OPI will reimburse school districts for substitute teacher fees.

If you are interested in serving on an expert panel, contact Genna Ibsen by October 30, 2006, by telephone at (406) 444-3114 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:gibsen@mt.gov">gibsen@mt.gov</a>.